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Special Notice.

During the summer, the office of the
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P. M. All communications should be sent to the office
after Thursday evening.

The author's name must accompany all
communications or contributions to the Cit-
izen, which will be published or not as de-
termined. All others will be rejected.

ABOUT TOWN.

Miss Minnie Cadmus is at Keyport,
New Jersey.

Mr. G. W. Cook and family are ex-
pected home this week.

Mr. Thomas Oakes spent a few days at
his home Water Gap last week.

The pulpit of the Park M. E. Church
will be well supplied on Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Stubbett officiated at the First
Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

The Misses Sara and Maggie Davis
have returned from their western trip.

Mr. Louis M. Collins is spending his
vacation in Orange County, New York.

Mr. N. D. Dadd has a new stage, just com-
pleted by N. H. Dadd, carriage maker.

Mr. George H. Burdick, of Montgom-
ery, has removed to Jersey City.

Rev. D. R. Lowrie has been quite in-
vigorated at Camp Tabor for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Puffer have been
at Bearpaw Bay for a week's fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Colfax have gone to
Boston on the Hudson for a short vaca-
tion.

If you want a cheap building lot call
on R. Baxter, who has such a lot for
sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Davis will be
in town for a few weeks at Mohawk, New
York.

Mr. F. C. Mace and wife, and Seale
and wife, have moved to Frank-
lin, N. J.

The first Fall communication of Bloom-
field Lodge No. 10, F. & A. M., was held on
Friday evening.

Rev. J. N. Fowell, of Bayonne, N. J.,
preached in the M. E. Church, morning and
evening, last Sunday.

Mr. Middlebrook returned from Europe
last week by the Indian line and has taken
rooms at the Park House.

Westminster Church will be re-opened
on Monday. The pulpit will be occupied by
Pastor, Rev. S. W. Duffield.

Rev. Frederick Oxand, of Tarrytown,
New York, will occupy the pulpit of the
First Presbyterian Church next Sabbath.

The funeral of Miss Hannah Gallispe,
Montgomery avenue, took place on Wed-
nesday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Stubbett officia-
ting.

Services will be held in the Westmin-
ster church to-morrow morning and evening.
The choir has been repaired in the
past week.

Another campaign club has been or-
ganized, and is named the G. Lee Stout
and Sons' Corps, and is composed almost
entirely of first voters.

Every Republican and Democrat should
read a pamphlet entitled "The Almighty
in the Cotton Field," if they wish to
get a clear idea of the tariff question.

Mr. Veeder G. Thomas and his son
arrived home from Europe on the City
Bowie Sunday evening. He speaks en-
thusiastically of his trip. The voyage over
equally rough.

Mr. Chas. R. Bourne has formed a co-
partnership with Mr. Wm. G. Halsey, of
New York, under the firm name of Bourne &
Halsey, and has opened a stationery store
No. 7 Cortlandt St., New York.

Mr. S. S. Dunning, of Jersey City, has
released the local business formerly car-
ried on by Mrs. McGlynn. Mr. Dunning
also rented a store on Glenwood Ave.,
and will keep a stock of hay, feed and oats.

Mr. George Mallian is spending his
vacation at his old home in Maryland. A
crop of in the southern peach crop is
particularly expected. He will return in
about two weeks, no doubt, fresher than
ever.

During the past week Mr. Thos. B.
Oxley has rented the following houses: the
one belonging to Robert Peele, Ashland
avenue, to Mr. Morris Van Vleet, foreman of
the Jersey Post, New York; Mrs. Beurle's
house, Monroe place, to S. S. Dunning; Mr.

Pullman's house, Monroe place, to Hugh A.
McIntyre; Mr. Walker's house, Bloomfield
avenue, to Mr. Willett. The above record
shows that there is still a demand for small
houses, and property owners would do well
to look into the matter.

—Mr. Giles H. Coggeshall is reported as
being slightly improved in health, at Moun-
tainville, N. Y., this week. If the im-
provement continues he will shortly return
to his home, where it is hoped he may
steadily grow in strength.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. C. Morris and Miss
Jennie Morris have returned from East
Stroudsburg, Penn., where they have been
spending the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
H. Hulin and daughter (formerly of Bloom-
field) were at the same place.

—Hugh A. McIntyre and Morris Van
Vleet, with their respective families, are
among the newcomers in town. Mr. Van
Vleet is the foreman of the composing room
of the Evening Post, and occupies one of
Mr. Peele's houses on Linden avenue.

—The lodge of the Knights of Pythias
which is soon to be organized will be delayed
for a time on account of the loss of their
application for a charter. The money and
proper papers were forwarded by an author-
ized person to the Grand Lodge, but up to
the present time they have not been heard
from.

—A Primary meeting was held in Upper
Library Hall on Monday evening, to elect
eight delegates to the Republican Con-
gressional Convention in East Orange on
Wednesday. The following gentlemen were
elected: Justice Hagemann, N. H. Dadd,
T. E. Hayes, M. W. Jones, Wm. Bald-
win, Benj. F. Baldwin, W. R. Hall, M. A.
Daley.

—What might have been a serious ac-
cident occurred on the Orange branch of the
New York and Greenwood Lake Railroad
one day this week between Watessing sta-
tion and Glenwood avenue crossing. Some
rascal loosened one of the bolts connecting
the rail, and threw the engine down a steep
embankment; happily no one was injured.
The detectives are on the track of the mis-
creant.

—The Nameless base ball club of Bloom-
field played with the Mutuals of Belleville
on Saturday, upon the grounds of the latter
club. At the end of the third inning,
when the rain interrupted the game, the
score stood nine to one in favor of the
Bloomfield nine. The playing of the latter
is spoken of as very fine. Their Saturday
afternoon games are giving them the practice
which they need.

—Paul Arnold, of Hopewell, N. J., and
Miss Rose Morris, of this place, were united
in matrimony at the residence of the bride's
uncle, Whitfield Oliver, on Race street, on
Monday evening at eight o'clock. Rev. Dr.
Stubbett tied the nuptial knot, after which
the happy couple received the congratula-
tions of about forty guests. A number of
handsome presents were received by the
bride from her friends.

—The Rev. D. R. Lowrie, who has been
ill for a few days at Mount Tabor from
over-work, is greatly improved, and will be
at home next week to attend to his pastoral
work, and he fully expects to fill his own
pulpit on the second Sunday in this month.

Mr. Lowrie, being the chief manager of the
recent camp-meeting at Mount Tabor, and
filling his own pulpit, during most of the
summer, has had no time to rest. The
camp-meeting has been a great success.

—The Republicans of Watessing held a
meeting last evening in their Wigwag,
which was addressed by the following sol-
diers: Wm. B. Williams, 2d N. J. Vol.;
Samuel Tombs, 13th N. J. Vol.; Major Carl
Lentz, 1st Conn. Cav.; A. P. Quinby, 39th
N. J. Vol. The Camp Club was given by
J. C. Wambold, of 1st N. Y. Engineers, and
songs by Samuel Wilde, 26th N. J. Vol.
The Watessing Republicans have opened
the campaign with vigor, and are doing a
grand work.

—On Monday, the 25th day of August
last, an interesting case was tried in the
Second District Court of the city of Newark,
in which one of our summer residents, Mr.
Joshua Piza, of Glen Ridge, figured as
defendant. The plaintiff, Miss Della Burke,
had been a servant in his family, and it
appeared by the evidence that Mr. Piza had
forcibly pushed her backward down a flight
of steps. The jury rendered a verdict for
the plaintiff, assessing her damages at one
hundred and fifty dollars and the costs of
the suit. After the trial, Mr. Piza, who was
supposed to be a man of considerable means,
and amply able to pay the judgment, was
sundered by his bail and gave bond to
apply to the Court to be discharged as an
insolvent debtor.

Republican Roll.

To the Citizens.

The Republican Club has caused to be
placed in the Post Office a roll, and it is
earnestly requested that all who desire Rep-
ublican success in the coming election and
who desire to identify themselves with that
party in Bloomfield, will sign as they may
have opportunity. Respectfully,
M. W. Jones, Sec.

Pioneer Club.

On Friday evening of last week the Re-
publican Pioneer Club was formed with the
following officers: Chas. M. Robotham,
Captain; William B. Shepherd, First Lieuten-
ant; George Cadmus, Second Lieutenant;
and David Banta, Sergeant. The mem-
bership is limited to fifty, which number was
secured on the first night. An Engineer
Corps has since been formed with a mem-
bership of sixty. A colored Blaine and
Logan Club with about forty members and
the Watessing Republican Club with a
large membership are also in the field,
which promises a lively campaign for our
town. Arrangements for uniforming all the
clubs have been made by the Executive
Committee. The battery has also been
recognized and will be equipped.

Teachers' Examination.

The following named ladies passed ex-
aminations successfully and received certifi-
cates in their respective grades at the quar-
terly school teachers' examination, which was
held at Montclair High School, on Friday
and Saturday of last week. The Exami-
ning Committee were Chas. M. Davis, Coun-
ty School Superintendent, Vernon L. Davey,
of East Orange and Randall Spaulding of
Montclair.

FIRST GRADE.—Miss Mary J. Turner,
Montclair; Miss Sarah E. Fortner, Mont-
clair; Miss Kate F. Hubbard, Bloomfield;
Miss Edith E. Hulin, Bloomfield; Mrs.
Sarah Abbey, Belleville.

SECOND GRADE.—Miss Mary M. Gee,
West Orange; Miss Jessie E. Ham, Maple-
wood; Mrs. Margaret H. Key, Belleville;
Miss Helen D. Meeker, Brick Church; Miss
Ida Ross, East Orange; Mrs. Elizabeth P.
Sawyer, Irvington; Miss Elizabeth Strein-
mell, Bloomfield.

THIRD GRADE.—Miss Julia E. Bellows,
Montclair; Miss Ella L. Draper, Bloomfield;
Miss Minnie Hetzel, East Orange; Miss
Ella N. Holmes, Bloomfield; Miss Lydia
M. Smith, Millburn; Miss Agnes J. Tait,
South Orange.

Democratic Ratification.

A Cleveland and Hendricks Ratification
Meeting was held last Tuesday evening.
The boys had arranged for a grand (?) time.
Hon. Wm. McAdoo and Hon. Chas. H.
Winfield of Jersey City were advertised to
be present, also the Randolph Light Guards
of Newark and the Montclair Battery. Of
course all the Republicans and Butler men
in town turned out to see what sort of a
show the Democrats could make with their
new uniforms and cannon. The uniforms were
very good, so was the music, but when the
merits of the cannon were to be tested dis-
appointment only came. It must be that
the gun formerly belonged to a Republican,
hence its refusal to shoot on this occasion.
The disappointment did not end here. When
the train arrived Mr. McAdoo failed to ap-
pear and the Randolphs did not show up,
but this is only a drop in the bucket of what
they will experience next November. The
final disappointment will be much harder to
bear. The batteries paraded a number of
the streets and raised a small banner on
Broad street near the post office. After the
hall was well filled the batteries adjourned
to Adam Metz's Saloon where the utmost
enthusiasm prevailed until four kegs of beer
had vanished. The boys are not prohibi-
tionist this year. The speaker at the hall
held the audience for an hour or so with
reading a stack of printed matter and then
went away without mentioning the tariff, the
most important issue of the campaign.

—The heavy storm which visited this place
on Saturday afternoon was very severe.
For about forty-five minutes the rain poured
down in torrents and flooded the streets.
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and Glenwood avenues, and from there to
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and after some discussion, was killed by a
unanimous vote.

After some routine business, a positive
resolution was offered, "that marching clubs
be organized and equipped, and that the
matter be referred to the Governing Com-
mittee, (of which the President, Mr. George
W. Cook, is chairman) with power."

This was so amended that the number of
uniforms should be limited to two hundred
and the price at three dollars each; and the
matter was then referred to a special com-
mittee consisting of Messrs. Wm. R. Weeks,
Thos. McGowan, Thos. E. Hayes, Theo.
H. Ward and Geo. W. Cook.

The committee withdrew, and a recess
was taken, to enable them to consult with
representatives from the marching clubs,
namely, the Watessing and Pioneer clubs,
the Battery, and a colored men's club.

The special committee reported, recom-
mending \$50 allowance in money to the
Watessing club, (their uniforms being al-
ready purchased), which was estimated, in
accordance with the resolution, as an equip-
ment of seventeen men at less than three
dollars each.

It was also recommended that the Pioneer
club, of sixty men, the Battery, of fifty, and
the colored men's club, of forty, be equipped,
at a cost not exceeding three dollars a man;
and the special committee was continued
and made permanent with power to approve
such uniforms as may be selected by the
clubs, and to purchase them in the name of
the Executive Committee.

Subscriptions were offered, Mr. G. Lee
Stout leading with a promise of \$100; and
upwards of two hundred dollars was sub-
scribed in a very few minutes, with an as-
surance from the Finance Committee that
all would be raised that would be needed to
do effective work.

During the evening, speeches were made
by Messrs. G. Lee Stout, J. Banks Reford,
Wm. R. Weeks, and others.

As it was deemed desirable that the
County Committee should be interested in
obtaining a first-class series of meetings at
Bloomfield, Messrs. Thos. E. Hayes and
N. Harvey Dodd, members of the Essex
County Republican Committee, were added
to the Committee on Speakers and meetings.

After the meeting adjourned, some thirty
young men, calling themselves the Lee
Stout Engineer Corps, applied for uniforms,
and were assured that the next meeting
of the Executive Committee their claim
would be given favorable consideration, as
that would be still within the limit of the
resolution.

Last Saturday's Storm.

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